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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 17, 2008

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. The two-month deadline for response to generate and Advisory Action is December 17, 2008. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.